

The Voices of Famous Alabamians

Directions: These are famous Alabamians, who were born here or lived here. Using your knowledge about each person, match the quote to the individual, using the list below.



Ralph D. Abernathy

___1. "When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."

___2. "The time is always right to do what is right."

___3. "I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future."



Helen Keller

___4. "Sometimes, I feel discriminated against, but it does not make me angry. It merely astonishes me. How can any deny themselves the pleasure of my company? It's beyond me."

___5. "When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

___6. "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed."



Rosa Parks



Martin Luther King, Jr.

___7. "I would like to be known as a person who is concerned about freedom and equality and justice and prosperity for all people."

___8. "Find the good. It's all around you. Find it, showcase it and you'll start believing it."

___9. "There can be no equal justice where the kind of trial a man gets depends on the amount of money he has."



Booker T. Washington



George Washington Carver

___10. "I'm hoping someday that some kid, black or white, will hit more home runs than myself. Whoever it is, I'd be pulling for him."

- a. Jesse Owens
- b. Ralph D. Abernathy
- c. Helen Keller
- d. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- e. Zora Neale Hurston
- f. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black
- g. Henry Louis (Hank) Aaron

- h. George Washington Carver
- i. Booker T. Washington
- j. Rosa Parks

Answers

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| 1. C | 3. B | 5. H | 7. J | 9. F |
| 2. D | 4. E | 6. I | 8. A | 10. G |